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	)	Confirmation No. 7817
For: SCREENING TECHNIQUES FOR	)	
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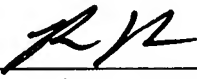
technical difficulties noted in the December 5, 2005 response that was previously submitted.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2005. The Office Action set a three-month response deadline, making this paper due on or before **November 9, 2005**. A request for a one month extension is being filed in conjunction with this paper. The Commissioner is authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account 19-0733 for any fees owed or for any overpayment made, accordingly. Reconsideration of the instant application is respectfully requested in light of the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.